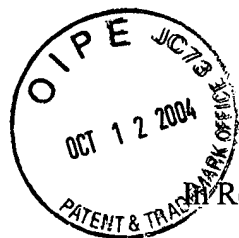


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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT C

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 10, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I: Claims 1 and 20-26 in the above-identified application. Applicants are making this election and canceling the non-elected claims without prejudice to filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims and without disclaimer.

Applicants are also adding new claims to prosecute in this application.

Therefore, please amend the above-identified application as follows: